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10. He was the bravest knight on the battlefield. ________________________
11. Their flag was more colorful than any other. ________________________
12. The downtown bakery baked the largest pie of all. ________________________
13. Jeffrey is more intelligent than his brother. ________________________
14. The store is closer to our house than the gas station. ________________________
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17. The ducks on the lake are more peaceful than those on land. ________________________
18. She’s the friendliest teacher in the whole school. ________________________
19. The water in the lake is calmer than the water in the river. ________________________
20. His history book is heavier than my math book. ________________________
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23. His grandpa is the oldest of all the men in the room. ________________________
24. Alan is more responsible than Jonathan. ________________________
25. The sun is brighter today than it was yesterday. ________________________
26. Sylvia is the thinnest person in her family. ________________________
27. She was more curious about the experiment than I was. ________________________
28. Tuesday was hotter than Monday. ________________________
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